

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 242

By Hood

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Kathilu R. Mote upon being named Rutherford County Elementary System Level Teacher of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Kathilu R. Mote is one such estimable educator who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Mote has recently been selected as the Teacher of the Year for the Secondary System Level of Rutherford County Schools, an honor most befitting her outstanding tenure as a teacher, as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Bellevue High School, Mrs. Mote received her Bachelor's degree from Middle Tennessee State University, where she also completed twenty graduate hours; and

WHEREAS, Kathilu Mote has taught second grade at Christiana Elementary in Rutherford County throughout her entire exemplary twenty year teaching career; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Mote also lends her time and talents to serving as a volunteer leader for the 4-H organization and co-leader for a local Girl Scout troop; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Mote is grateful for the love and support she has received from her husband, Mitchell, and her daughters, Catherine, Emily, and Abigail; and

WHEREAS, she is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Mote counts as her greatest educational achievement the fact that she still enjoys teaching after all these years and looks forward to going to work each day; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Kathilu Mote truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, she truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Kathilu R. Mote upon being chosen Rutherford County's Elementary System Level Teacher of the Year, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.